

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 23, 1992

**TO:** BRIDGE DIVISION PERSONNEL

**FROM:** Veral Pinkerton, Bridge Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Concrete Parapet Bridge Rail

Office policy for concrete parapet rail is hereby revised to include the following:

1. The minimum post width for open parapet will be 2'-6" (Dimension "a" on W-beam Standards).
2. The maximum slot width will be 8'-0" (Dimension "b").
3. A closed panel will be used at all expansion joints. The panel length "f" may be a different length than open panels but will have a minimum length of 5 feet.
4. On continuous units a closed panel will be used on each side of the centerline of piers without expansion joint. The panel length may be as specified in Item 3.

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*Does not apply to RCDG or RC slabs*

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